

HB 4005 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Carrier: Sen. Girod

Action Date: 02/19/26
Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.
Vote: 4-0-1-0
Yeas: 4 - Girod, Golden, Nash, Taylor
Exc: 1 - Prozanski
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 2/17, 2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure designates an annual Water Professionals Appreciation Week from the first Saturday in October through the following Sunday to encourage public water and wastewater agencies to host educational outreach events and promote public awareness of the industry and career opportunities in Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Approximately [3,300 public water systems](#) deliver drinking water to Oregonians. These systems are maintained and monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to ensure the safety and quality of drinking water for residents. Likewise, people who do not use personal septic systems rely on the state's many wastewater treatment plants that manage the associated wastewater.